And now here also comes the Sheriff of Charles County, to wit, James Simms Gentleman, to whom a duplicate was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed to wit:

Cepi Copy Eft 10th July. James Simms Shff.

And the said George Gantt appears in Court here by William Pitts his Attorney and prays leave of the Court, to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next and he hath it, the same day is given to the aforesaid State of Maryland also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three comes again into the General Court here the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid: and thereupon on motion of the aforesaid State by its attorney aforesaid; It is ruled by the Court here that the aforesaid George Gantt answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid State in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here may be entered against him, in default thereof, and the said George Gantt by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer unto the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid State in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid State of Maryland also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the eighth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, come again into the General Court here the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid; and the said George by William Pitts his attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them, which being read and heard the said George says that the said State ought not to have or maintain its action aforesaid thereof against him because he says that the aforesaid Edward Lloyd Wailes from the time of the making the Writing obligatory aforesaid hath hitherto well and faithfully observed performed and fulfilled all and every thing in the Condition aforesaid mentioned on his part to be observed performed and fulfilled according to the form and effect of the said Condition and this,

this he is ready to verify. Whereupon he prays Judgment if the said State ought to have or maintain its action aforesaid thereof against him; and the said George prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next and he hath it the same day is given to the aforesaid State also.

And now at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four, comes again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid State by its Attorney aforesaid; as the aforesaid George by his Attorney aforesaid. And the said George by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing his averment aforesaid, above by him pretended say, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid State of Maryland so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid State the aforesaid quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cash in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid State of Maryland above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid State of Maryland recover against the aforesaid George Gantt as well the quantity of Two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco and Cash its Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as the quantity of Nine hundred and eighty eight pounds of Tobacco on its agreement adjudged for its damages sustained as well by reason of the Detention of that Debt as for its Costs and Charges by it about its suit in this behalf laid out and expended: And the said George Gantt in Mercy, and so forth.

Memorandum. Judgment rendered in this Cause on the sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four, for the Penalty of the Bond and Costs of Suit, and the Plaintiff agrees to release the Penalty upon the payment of One hundred and fifty four pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence half penny current Money, with Interest thereon from the twentieth day of October Seventeen hundred and ninety one and Costs, and the plaintiff agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next.

Test, John Gwynn Clerk.